

**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**June 21 & 22, 2021**

**June 21, 2021**

**Meeting called to order at 01:03 p.m.**

**Roll Call:** Commissioners Anderson, Barton, Cassady, Chappell, De la Torre, Dobbs, Grounds, Gutierrez, Long, Minor, Ruff, San Juan, Schneider, Sharrieff, Taira, and Thornton present. Commissioner Sullivan absent.

Commissioner ANDERSON stated that the majority of currently-appointed commissioners are present.

In compliance with Executive Order N-28-20, and to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, the meeting was conducted by telephone.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner CASSADY moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner DOBBS seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**REPORTS**

**Report from Executive Officer, Jennifer Shaffer**

SHAFFER stated that the Board and staff members participated in the Association of Paroling Authorities International's Annual Training Conference. She also summarized various measures being considered through the State budget process, including increasing the Board by four commissioners, increasing payments to inmate panel attorneys, and the authority to continue conducting parole hearings by videoconference. SHAFFER stated that the Board would be reaching out to stakeholders to identify hearings that would need to be held in-person in order to establish effective communication between hearing panels and incarcerated persons. In addition, SHAFFER summarized Assembly Bill 1210, which is currently pending before the legislature.

**Report from Chief Counsel, Jessica Blonien**

BLONIEN stated that the Board is drafting elderly parole regulations, which the Board will consider at next month's meeting. BLONIEN stated that the case of RUSSELL, ALBERT (E83491) has been removed from the agenda.

**Report from Chief Deputy, Program Operations, Sandra Maciel**

MACIEL stated that statewide institution gate clearance list expired on May 21, 2021. Documents to renew the clearance have been sent to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. MACIEL also gave a staffing update.

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Permanent Regulations Governing Hearings where a Comprehensive Risk Assessment Is not Required, presented by Jessica Blonien, Chief Counsel.**

BLONIEN summarized the regulations.

Commissioner LONG moved to approve the proposed comprehensive risk assessment regulations. Commissioner ANDERSON seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**EN BANC REFERRALS**

Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 3041 when there is a tie vote.

**A. NEWMAN, JOHN**  
**P49993**

No public comment permitted

Referral to consider for a rescission hearing pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq

**C. ANDERSON, RICHARD**  
**C79045**

No speakers.

Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by the full board.

**D. BANKS, TERRENCE**  
**AC0655**

The victim and a representative of the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**E. BLANCO, JOSE**  
**K05877**

A representative of the Orange County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**F. CLOSNER, LESLIE**

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**D84378**

The inmate's friends, family members and attorney, R. ANDREW MURRAY, supported the parole grant.

The victim's family recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**G. DOYLE, DOUGLAS  
F63064**

The inmate's friends and family members supported the parole grant.

A representative of the Placer County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, expressed concern that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation does not grant credits to inmates who completed correspondence programming during the COVID pandemic.

**Meeting recessed at 02:33 p.m.**

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**H. GRIFFIN, DE ANDRE**  
**F33004**

MACKAYLA CHAPA, representative of the inmate's attorney's office, supported the parole grant.

**I. HARRIS, ORLANDO**  
**D03762**

The inmate's family, friends and attorney, KEITH WATTLEY, supported the parole grant.

**J. HUN, LA**  
**G68478**

The victim recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**K. HURTADO, ANTHONY**  
**AF6167**

No speakers

**L. IBRAHIM, MARCO**  
**V69595**

No speakers.

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**M. KAZAS, CHRISTOPHER  
T50271**

The inmate's family supported the parole grant.

The victim, victim's family and a representative of Sonoma County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**N. LOSADA, VIRGINIA  
W22801**

A representative of Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**O. MENDEZ, OMAR  
P95679**

The inmate's family and friends supported the parole grant.

A representative of San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**P. STANSELL, JACQUORIE  
AR5450**

No speakers

**Q. TARVAN, DAVID  
E76518**

The inmate's attorney, CATHERINE SNYDER, supported the parole grant.

A representative of Mariposa County District Attorney's Office recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

**R. WHIGHAM, MACK  
P13476**

The victim's family and friends recommended ordering a rescission hearing.

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Referral by a hearing panel member pursuant to Penal Code section 3041(a)(5) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044(a) to request review of a parole decision by the full board.

**S. JARRETT, FREDERICK**  
**D14287**

The inmate's family supported the parole grant.

A representative of Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office submitted on the hearing transcript.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

VANESSA NELSON-SLOANE, Life Support Alliance, stated that inmates have expressed concern about the comprehensive risk assessment regulations that were approved yesterday.

MADDIE FLOOD expressed concern about the Board's decision to limit public comment on some en banc referrals to two minutes.

**Meeting recessed at 12:38 p.m.**

**Meeting reconvened at 3:36 p.m.**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.**



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